

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Hog cholera prevails to an alarming extent in portions of Atchison County. It is estimated that 4,000 hogs have died of the disease.

The dead body of William Higgin botham, a prominent attorney of Clay Center, was found under the ice in a deep creek just west of that town the other day. He had been missing for several days, and when last seen was on the street intoxicated. As he had been in the habit of going out of town on visits of several days, his absence created no suspicion. It was supposed that he had attempted to cross the creek on the ice and broke through.

It is said that considerable destitution has been found to exist in Northwestern Kansas, and measures for their relief are being devised in the older parts of the State under the direction of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners. The distress is confined to farmers who have had a succession of crop failures and are without means to tide over the winter. Kansas railroads have agreed to transport donations free.

The United States pension agency at Topeka has completed the December payment, which is the largest ever made in that district, the amount disbursed on regular vouchers being \$1,475,988.28, covering 41,389 vouchers. The Topeka agency stands second in the list in amounts paid and first in percentage of cost as to amounts disbursed.

The Arkansas City Investment Company has made an assignment.

Thomas Plummer, a farmer twenty miles north of Wichita, committed suicide the other day by throwing himself in front of a passenger train on the Midland road. He was 26 years old and recently married. Domestic trouble said to be the cause.

An unknown passenger on the east-bound Santa Fe train was killed at Hutchinson the other day. He had stepped off and attempted to board the train when in motion and fell under the wheels. He had a through ticket to the West Indies.

A late fire in the livery stable of J. W. Morrow at Topeka destroyed the building together with nine buggies and ten horses, one of the latter being valued at \$1,000.

Governor Humphrey has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Ebenezer Morse at Lawrence on the night of December 5. The identity of the murderers is unknown.

The Douglas County Farmers' Institute adopted a resolution some time ago asking the Legislature to appropriate \$2,500 to enable Prof. F. H. Snow, of the University of Kansas, to experiment further on his process for exterminating the chinch bug. This resolution has been taken up and passed by the farmers' institutes of other counties of the State, and before the Legislature meets it is thought the appropriation will have the indorsement of a large part of the farmers.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture convenes in Topeka on Wednesday, January 14, at 4 o'clock, and will continue in session three days. Dr. Paul Paquin, State Veterinarian of Missouri, will be present and address the meeting on "black leg." "Hog cholera" will also be discussed. Chancellor F. H. Snow, of the State University, will give a full report of the results of his experiments for the extermination of chinch bugs. Other prominent persons will also take part in the proceedings. In connection with the annual meeting of the board, the improved stock breeders of Kansas are called to meet on the same day. The object of this meeting is to organize a Kansas Improved Stock-Breeders' Association. Reduced rates will be given by the railroads.

C. A. Robinson, one of the leading merchants of Hazleton, went hunting the other day, taking his wagon and team. At night his team returned with his dead body in the wagon. A bullet hole in his heart showed the cause of his death. His gun was still loaded and it was evident that he had been murdered.

James Ridgely, a colored miner, was shot and killed at Leavenworth the other night by Nettie Wallace. The woman fled with another negro man after the shooting and had not been arrested.

A quarrel between the Captain and the members of Atchison's military company has resulted in the company being disbanded.

The car department of the Central Branch railroad shop at Atchison, burned the other morning. Two new passenger coaches, a mail car and all the machinery were consumed. Loss about \$50,000.

The trial of Fred Sorter at Kansas City, Kan., for the killing of Enoch Link at Quindaro, ended in a verdict of murder in the second degree.

C. B. Emery recently found in the Southern part of the State a gun-barrel with this inscription upon it: "Presented to Mike Jones by Kit Carson, 1849." It was found on a low spot of ground almost surrounded by a plain twenty feet higher. The bones of two men were in the vicinity and also the bones of three horses. The barrel is four feet six inches long. The woodwork had rotted away, but all the iron parts were there.

While on her way to school at Kansas City, Kan., the other morning, the seven-year-old daughter of Frank Eaton was run over by a huge wagon and one of her legs was broken below the knee.

THE SEALING DISPUTE.

The President Preparing a Special Message on the Subject—British Overtures Rejected—Congress to Take the Responsibility.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Harrison expects to accompany his transmission to Congress of the further papers relating to the Behring sea controversy with a special message of some length. In this message he will express in language of his own selection his views respecting the rights and claims of the United States connected with the seal fishery, the comparative merits of the conduct and position of the two Governments since the first seizures in 1886 and the duty of Congress in the present position of the question.

The message will be framed with especial reference to the now pending proposal of the British Government for an arbitration, which proposal it is intended to reject before any communication is made to Congress. The rejection of the proposal will effect a practical, if not complete, suspension of diplomatic efforts for a settlement, there being no expectation that either Government will bring forward any effort for a renewal of negotiations after the impending rejection of the British tender of arbitration has been announced by Mr. Blaine to Sir Julian Pauncefote.

The personal bitterness between Mr. Blaine and Lord Salisbury, said to have arisen out of the course of the negotiations, is perceived here to constitute a material obstruction to a continuance of efforts toward settlement, and especially after the diplomatic relations between the two Governments shall have been further strained by the energetic manner in which Mr. Blaine is preparing to show up the hollowiness and unfairness of the British arbitration project.

It is because of the seeming hopelessness of the prospect of a settlement by peaceful means, a necessity of almost instant resolving upon a new course of conduct for the United States, that the President has determined to lay the matter before Congress and to apply for legislative assistance in shaping and enforcing the policy of the immediate future.

The British proposal, as already stated, is to refer to the determination of a friendly and impartial arbitration the question whether the seizure of British sealing vessels by the United States in 1886, 1887 and 1889 were or were not lawful seizures. To this form of proposed submission of the case to arbitration the President strenuously objects, and he will never agree to it unless Congress shall assume the responsibility in some mode of yielding adherence to it. The principal ground, however, is that such a form of submission would preclude the arbitrator from giving effect in his decision otherwise than argumentatively or collaterally to those duties of comity and good neighborhood which are owed by Great Britain to the United States in respect to seal fisheries of Behring sea.

Those duties, as the President conceives them, arise partly out of the natural and partly out of the historical conditions of the case, and he will neither ask nor accept the award of an arbitrator upon the controversy unless Great Britain distinctly agrees in the articles of submission that the legality of the seizures shall depend, so far as in reason and justice it ought, upon a consideration of those circumstances and conditions. The non-disturbance of the protective right assumed by this country over the Behring Sea seal fishery for nearly twenty years after the cession of Alaska is greatly relied upon by the President to establish the right of the United States, and he will not agree to an arbitration that does not permit weight to be directly given to his acquiescence in American jurisdiction.

The President will give Congress distinctly to understand that in the present state of the matter he perceives neither authority nor reason to abstain next season from a literal enforcement of the provisions of the law for the protection of the fur seal in Alaska and the waters thereof. He will ask Congress for a liberal appropriation to meet the expense of fitting out vessels to serve as revenue vessels in sufficient number and character to capture and disperse the numerous marauding vessels expected to enter Behring sea next June and July. If Congress grants an application for the enforcement of the sealing law in the Behring sea, the President will accept such action as a pledge of resistance to the uttermost, if Lord Salisbury should so far force this issue.

If no appropriation is granted or if the debate shows a controlling indisposition to proceed to war on the seal question, the revenue vessels will be instructed simply to warn foreign sealing vessels next season, but not to lay hands upon them. And in that case the President will feel it incumbent upon him to facilitate the resumption of negotiations for the purpose of ascertaining the best terms of settlement that can be extorted from the British for a termination of the controversy.

Personally the President believes in fighting the matter to an end next season, but the gravity of the possible consequences forbids him to commit the Government to an irrevocable course without first obtaining the opinion and sanction of Congress.

Must Be Deferred. LONDON, Dec. 21.—Reports from India state that the Government has virtually decided to defer for the present any interference with Hindoo marriage customs, as the protests from all quarters indicate that such action might have dangerous results.

Pulmonary Diseases.

The lungs play a most important part in the machinery of life. It is essential that they should be kept in good repair. Nature has endowed this organ of life with wonderful recuperative power. Many instances are on record where the lungs have been shot through with a leaden bullet and the wound quickly healing. Therefore none should despair when they discover that their lungs are affected. Frequently the lungs become sore and ulcerated and by an ignorant doctor pronounced consumption and worthless remedies applied, with serious results. When the lungs feel sore and breathing painful the proper remedy is Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. Its tendency is to heal all ulcerations either internal or external. Many an invalid whose case was pronounced hopeless has been restored to vigorous health by a timely use of this excellent compound. If you will not try this remedy you have only yourself to blame if you do not get well.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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